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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
CHAKI HISAAKI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 09/830,559 :  
FILED: MAY 7, 2001 :  
FOR: NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND :  
PHARMACEUTICAL USE :  
THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract attached as a separate sheet.

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